



**Labor Force Data
Statewide and MSAs**

| | <u>September 2016</u> | <u>August 2016</u> | <u>September 2015</u> |
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| Kansas - Seasonally Adjusted | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 1,483,195 | 1,484,958 | 1,502,001 |
| Employment | 1,418,097 | 1,421,401 | 1,441,294 |
| Unemployment | 65,098 | 63,557 | 60,707 |
| Unemployment Rate | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.0 |
| Kansas - Not Seasonally Adjusted | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 1,480,330 | 1,479,168 | 1,494,757 |
| Employment | 1,420,822 | 1,411,306 | 1,438,773 |
| Unemployment | 59,508 | 67,862 | 55,984 |
| Unemployment Rate | 4.0 | 4.6 | 3.7 |
| Lawrence MSA (Douglas County) | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 65,669 | 61,627 | 66,065 |
| Employment | 63,413 | 59,082 | 63,909 |
| Unemployment | 2,256 | 2,545 | 2,156 |
| Unemployment Rate | 3.4 | 4.1 | 3.3 |
| Topeka MSA (Jackson, Jefferson, Osage, Shawnee and Wabaunsee Counties) | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 118,323 | 119,504 | 119,827 |
| Employment | 113,661 | 114,201 | 115,382 |
| Unemployment | 4,662 | 5,303 | 4,445 |
| Unemployment Rate | 3.9 | 4.4 | 3.7 |
| Wichita MSA (Butler, Harvey, Kingman, Sedgwick and Sumner Counties) | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 308,657 | 311,831 | 308,699 |
| Employment | 294,539 | 295,543 | 295,432 |
| Unemployment | 14,118 | 16,288 | 13,267 |
| Unemployment Rate | 4.6 | 5.2 | 4.3 |
| Kansas City Area (Johnson, Leavenworth, Linn, Miami and Wyandotte Counties) | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 452,472 | 458,449 | 455,493 |
| Employment | 435,256 | 439,117 | 439,360 |
| Unemployment | 17,216 | 19,332 | 16,133 |
| Unemployment Rate | 3.8 | 4.2 | 3.5 |
| Manhattan MSA (Pottawatomie and Riley Counties) | | | |
| Civilian Labor Force | 50,975 | 46,034 | 52,192 |
| Employment | 49,393 | 44,275 | 50,739 |
| Unemployment | 1,582 | 1,759 | 1,453 |
| Unemployment Rate | 3.1 | 3.8 | 2.8 |

Source: Kansas Department of Labor, Labor Market Information Services, in conjunction with the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) Program.